

COUNTY OF PLACER

Community Development Resource Agency

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HEARING DATE: August 26, 2010

ITEM NO.: 5

TIME: 11:10 am

TO:

Placer County Planning Commission

FROM:

Development Review Committee

DATE:

March 4, 2010

SUBJECT:

Workshop - Accessibility Standards

STAFF: Rick Eiri, Engineering Manager

OVERVIEW: At the request of your commission, staff has prepared a presentation on accessibility standards to help clarify the questions and discussions that have come up in recent commission hearings. More specifically, what types of standards exist and who enforces them. There are two very well defined accessibility standards; federal and state. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a civil rights act and is a federal standard not enforced by local agencies. Title 24 is part of the California Building Code (CBC) and is a state standard this is enforced by local agencies. Although the Building Department enforces the majority of the Title 24 requirements, Planning, Engineering and Surveying, and Public Works also get involved.

RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational workshop with no recommendation required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Engineering Manager

CC:

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Wes Zicker – Engineering and Surveying Director

Paul Thompson- Deputy Planning Director Loren Clark - Deputy Planning Director Tim Wegner – Chief Building Official

Bob Eicholtz - Emergency Services

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